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FIRST DIVISION

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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Ipswich Town as we return to Burnden Park after our hectic Easter Programme.

Fans that followed us to Old Trafford will have enjoyed the result - particularly the way we came back in the second half with a couple of Frank Worthington goals to earn the points.

The home game against Middlesbrough on Saturday was rather a different story. We didn't really get going in difficult conditions against a well organised side and the result was a goalless draw.

That point must surely have seen us to safety in the First Division with quite a lot of soccer still to come.

After the game I said that the man who did most to earn us the point was goalkeeper Jim McDonagh and I stick to that. He also had a great game against United at Old Trafford.

He has proved himself in no uncertain fashion this season, our first in Division One and he has grown

in stature as time has gone on. I refuse to talk about him in terms of being a bargain buy. That was quite some time ago and he is now a First Division 'keeper of quality.'

Then came the game against Everton at Goodison Park on Monday coming not very long after our win over the Merseysiders by three goals to one at Burnden.

In that game we fought back from being a goal down and we won in the end in grand style.

But at Goodison at the interval we were trailing to a Mark Higgins goal and try as we might we couldn't pull it back.

Today's visitors Ipswich are a very good side, but we have only dropped one point in the last eight League games at Burnden and that speaks for itself.

Front page picture

Frank Worthington has a shot blocked in the game against QPR at Burnden

Picture by Bolton Evening News

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Match
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Welcome to . . .

Ipswich manager Bobby Robson spends most of his football life striving to improve standards. Backed by an enterprising board, he has been given time to develop his team in depth so that today it is producing quality football that is pleasing to the eye, even though it does not always bring home the trophies.

They did, of course, win the F.A. Cup last season when they defeated Arsenal 1-0 at Wembley and their success was widely applauded because, in recent years, Ipswich had been so close to winning both the League Championship and the Cups — but had always fallen just short.

Mr. Robson extended his horizons further this season by signing two top quality Dutch international midfield players from Twente Enschede — Arnold Muehren for £150,000 and Frans Thijssen for £200,000.

Thijssen filled the void left by the departure of former England player Brian Talbot, who joined Arsenal for £400,000. Now the two Dutchmen are playing on either side of the Ipswich midfield with home-produced John Wark operating between them.

Injuries played havoc with Ipswich during the first half of the season, just as they did last season, and though international defenders Kevin Beattie (England) and Allan Hunter (N. Ireland) were still on the sidelines as the Easter games approached, Ipswich have been able to field a more settled side.

Finding a replacement for two international centre-backs is asking a lot of any club. Mr. Robson solved the problem by calling in two of his untried youngsters — Russell Osman and Terry Butcher

— with quite astonishing results. Osman has already been capped by the England under-21s.

George Burley and Mick Mills usually operate at full-back yet, prior to the departure of left-back Les Tibbott to Sheffield United for £100,000 shortly before this season's transfer deadline, Mills was very often played in midfield.

Paul Cooper maintains the goalkeeping position but there was an early-season scare about his fitness. With his reserve 'keeper also out of action, Mr. Robson had to take the precaution of signing Keiron Baker from Bournemouth for £20,000. Unless he was called up over Easter, Baker has not yet played in the First Division side, though.

This has been a tragic season for striker Roger Osborne, Ipswich's hero when he hit the only goal of last season's F.A. Cup Final. An injury kept him out of action after Wembley and he has only recently been back in training.

The attack usually comprises of Eric Gates, Paul Mariner and Clive Woods though Alan Brazil and David Geddis are both pushing strongly for inclusion and have played several games this season.

After winning the F.A. Cup for the first time last year, Ipswich made a determined bid to hold it. With some luck in the draw, they ousted Carlisle, Orient and Bristol Rovers before losing rather unfortunately at home by a solitary goal to Liverpool in the sixth round.

Though their League Cup run came to an abrupt end when they lost away to Third Division Blackpool (0-2) — during the

Ipswich Town



Back row, Russell Osman, Trevor Whymark, Paul Cooper, Laurie Sivell, Robin Turner, Les Tibbott. Middle row, Eric Gates, John Wark, Mick Lambert, Allan Hunter, Kevin Beattie, Roger Osborne, David Geddis. Front row, Bobby Robson (Manager), Paul Mariner, Clive Woods, Mick Mills (Captain), George Burley, Brian Talbot, Cyril Lea (Coach).

early weeks when they were reeling under their injury problems — Ipswich enjoyed a good run in the European Cup-Winners' Cup, beating AZ 67 Alkmar 2-0 on aggregate and Innsbruck (2-1) before going down to Barcelona — but only on the away goals rule. Ipswich drew 2-2 on aggregate.

Ipswich, who now look certain to finish in the middle of the table, had won five away League games before the Easter games — at Wolves (3-1), Southampton (2-1), Manchester City (2-1), Everton (1-0) and Derby (1-0).

They drew at Middlesbrough (0-0), Coventry (2-2), Birming-

ham (1-1) and Leeds (1-1) and were beaten at West Bromwich (1-2), Nottingham Forest (0-1), Arsenal (1-4), Manchester United (0-2), Tottenham (0-1), Bristol City (1-3) and Liverpool (0-2).

Ipswich's enterprise really deserved more than the F.A. Cup they won last season. Between 1973 and 1977 they finished 4th, 4th, 3rd, 5th and 3rd in the First Division table. After a lapse last season, when they finished close to the bottom, Ipswich have now recovered and, with so much depth of talent at Portman Road, look well equipped to make another bid for the Championship next season.

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Pen Pics...

PAUL COOPER (Goalkeeper). Paul was once a striker in Shrewsbury reserves but switched to goalkeeping before signing for Birmingham in July 1971. He made his League debut against Portsmouth the following January and initially joined Ipswich on loan in 1973/74. The transfer was completed for £30,000 at the end of the season.

ALAN BRAZIL (Forward). Alan is pressing very strongly for a first-team place and, though he has made only a handful of appearances, he had scored four goals before Easter. He got his first chance last season when he came on a couple of times as substitute.

RUSSELL OSMAN (Defender). Russell was one of the players drafted in so successfully last season when the club was devastated by injuries. Russell missed the F.A. Cup Final, because the established players were fit, but he has been holding a regular place this season. He also won his first England under-21 cap this term.

TERRY BUTCHER (Defender). Terry has been performing magnificently in the absence of Allan Hunter this season. He made his first League appearance towards the end of last season and has been displaying great confidence in recent weeks.

GEORGE BURLEY (Defender). George has been the club's right-back for five years and has gained under-21 and under-23 honours for Scotland. He has been playing so well that he is now on the fringe of the full international squad.

CLIVE WOODS (Forward). Clive is an outstanding dribbler who operates on the wings, his accurate crosses providing many chances for the strikers. He made his first appearance in the Ipswich side in 1969/70 and has been a regular for the past five years.

FRANS THIJSSSEN (Midfield). Frans is the second Dutch international to join Ipswich this season and he has quickly settled down with his old colleague of Twente Enschede, Arnold Muehren, in the middle of the field for Ipswich. Ipswich paid Twente £200,000 for Frans in February.

JOHN WARK (Midfield). John was a central defender when he first came into the Ipswich side in 1974/75 but he has now developed into an outstanding, goalscoring midfield player. With eight goals before the holiday games, John was the club's second-highest scorer and he is now a regular member of the Scotland under-21 side.

ARNOLD MUEHREN (Midfield). Arnold's stylish ball skills and accurate passing from the left have captivated the Ipswich fans and he has certainly proved a bargain buy at £150,000 — the fee Ipswich paid Twente at the beginning of this season. A Dutch international, Arnold has been hitting scoring form and had seven to his credit prior to the holiday.

PAUL MARINER (Forward). Paul twice topped Plymouth's scoring list and Ipswich paid £220,000 for him two seasons ago. He was soon called up for the England squad and he now has five caps. Last season he was the club's leading scorer with 19 goals and he seems certain to top the list again — he had scored 16 times before Easter.

MICK MILLS (Defender). Mick, who will probably be at left-back today, won his 22nd England cap against N. Ireland this season. Mick was one of the players discarded by Portsmouth when they scrapped their youth scheme in 1965 but he quickly made his mark at Ipswich and has now played well over 400 League games for the club.

ERIC GATES (Forward). Eric asked for a transfer earlier this season because he was frustrated at not getting a regular game. But he has been back in the side of late and had scored six goals prior to the holiday. He signed professional for Ipswich in October 1972.

ALLAN HUNTER (Defender). Allan won his 48th N. Ireland cap against Denmark this season but has made only a handful of appearances for Ipswich because of injury. Allan joined Ipswich from Blackburn for what was then a record fee (£90,000) for an Irishman in 1971. He had earlier played for Coleraine and Oldham before signing for Blackburn in 1969.

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The Wanderers' Polish signing.

Busy at Burnden

The season is set to end in a flurry of activity at Burnden Park with the last three games all home ones.

Following today's game against Ipswich, the Wanderers away programme is completed at Leeds United on Wednesday, April 25th (7-30) and at Wolves on Saturday, April 28th.

Then come the visit of Liverpool to Burnden on Tuesday, May 1st (7-30), Aston Villa are next on Saturday, May 5th (3-00) and the season ends with the visit of Spurs, who gained promotion with the Wanderers at the end of last season, on Tuesday, May 8th (7-30).

Leading scorers

FIRST DIVISION. — 24: Worthington (Bolton), 22: Dalglish (Liverpool), 21: A. Brown (West Brom), 20: Stapleton (Arsenal), 18: Birtles (Forest).

SECOND DIVISION. — 24: Bruce (Preston), Robson (West Ham), 22: Rowell (Sunderland), 21: Biley (Cambridge Utd.).

THIRD DIVISION. — 35: Jenkins (Watford), 26: Binney (Plymouth), 25: Blissett (Watford).

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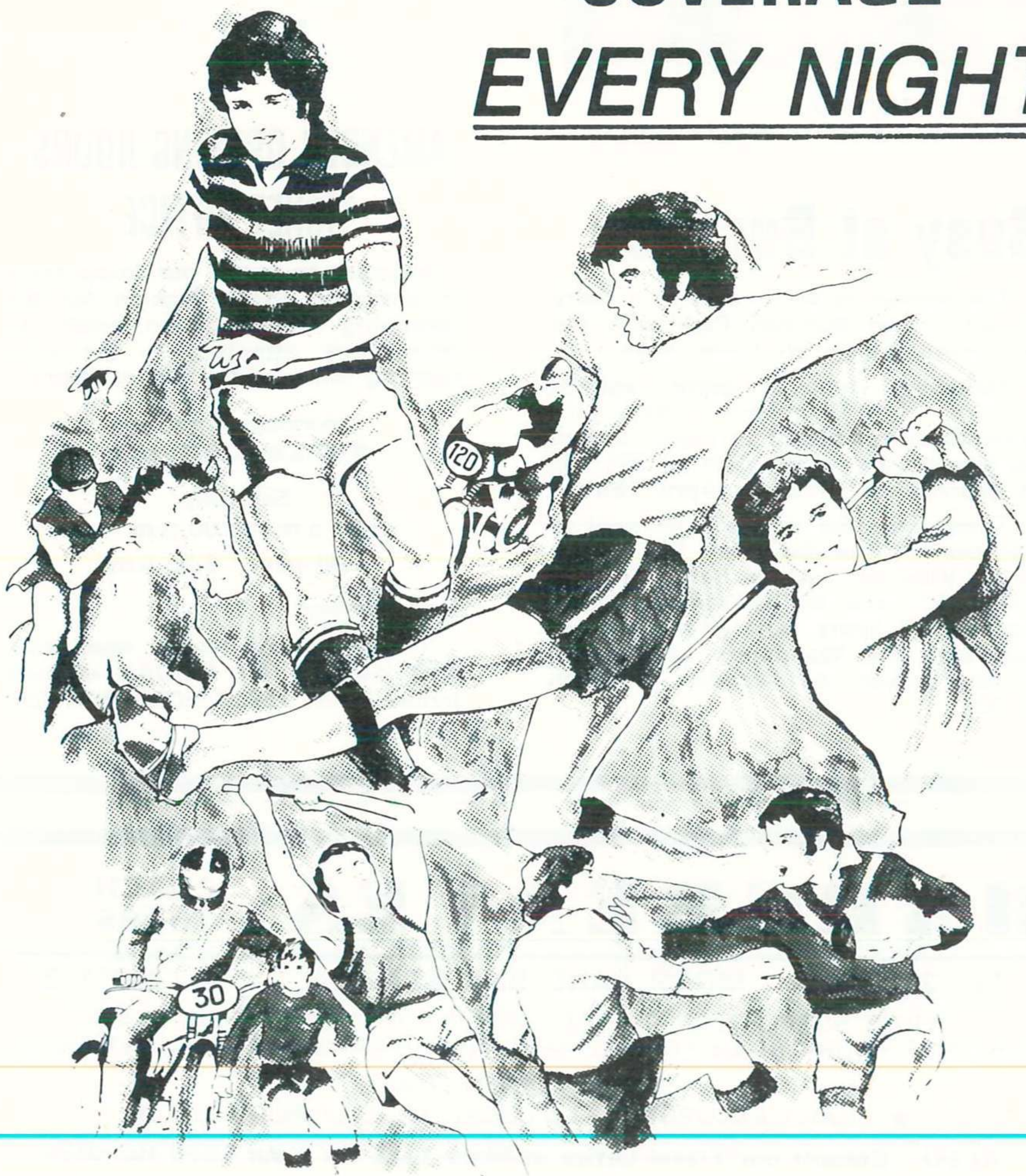
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4. May a defender step off the field of play in order to place an opponent in an offside position?

5. Is a colleague of the kicker allowed to stand in an offside position at the taking of a penalty kick?

6. How long should the interval be between the end of normal time and the start of extra time in a Cup competition?

7. What is the name of Ayr United's ground?

8. Where do Aberdeen play?

9. Which team plays at Somerton Park in the English League?

10. What is Huddersfield Town's nickname?

11. What is Mansfield Town's nickname?

12. Which club paid the first £1,000 transfer fee?



13. Name this player.

Quiz Answers

1. Two watches, one of which should be a stop watch, two whistles, two pencils, note pad, red and yellow cards, a coin and the match ball. 2. Flags should be supplied by the home club. 3. Yes. He should be cautioned for ungentlemanly conduct. 4. No. He would be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct and should be ordered to return to the field of play. The referee should allow play to continue and subsequently caution the defender. 5. Yes, but he may be given offside if the referee considers he is interfering with play or seeking to gain an advantage. 6. The length of the interval between the end of normal play and the start of extra time shall be at the discretion of the referee. 7. Somerset Park. 8. Pittodrie Stadium. 9. Welsh club Newport County. 10. The Terriers. 11. The Stags. 12. Middlesbrough who paid Sunderland £1,000 for Alf Common in 1905. 13. Paul Hart of Leeds United.



The deadly left foot of Frank Worthington cracks the ball into the net in the game against QPR at Burnden.



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QPR goalkeeper Derek Richardson is rooted to the spot as Alan Gowling's header sails over him for the Wanderers' second goal.

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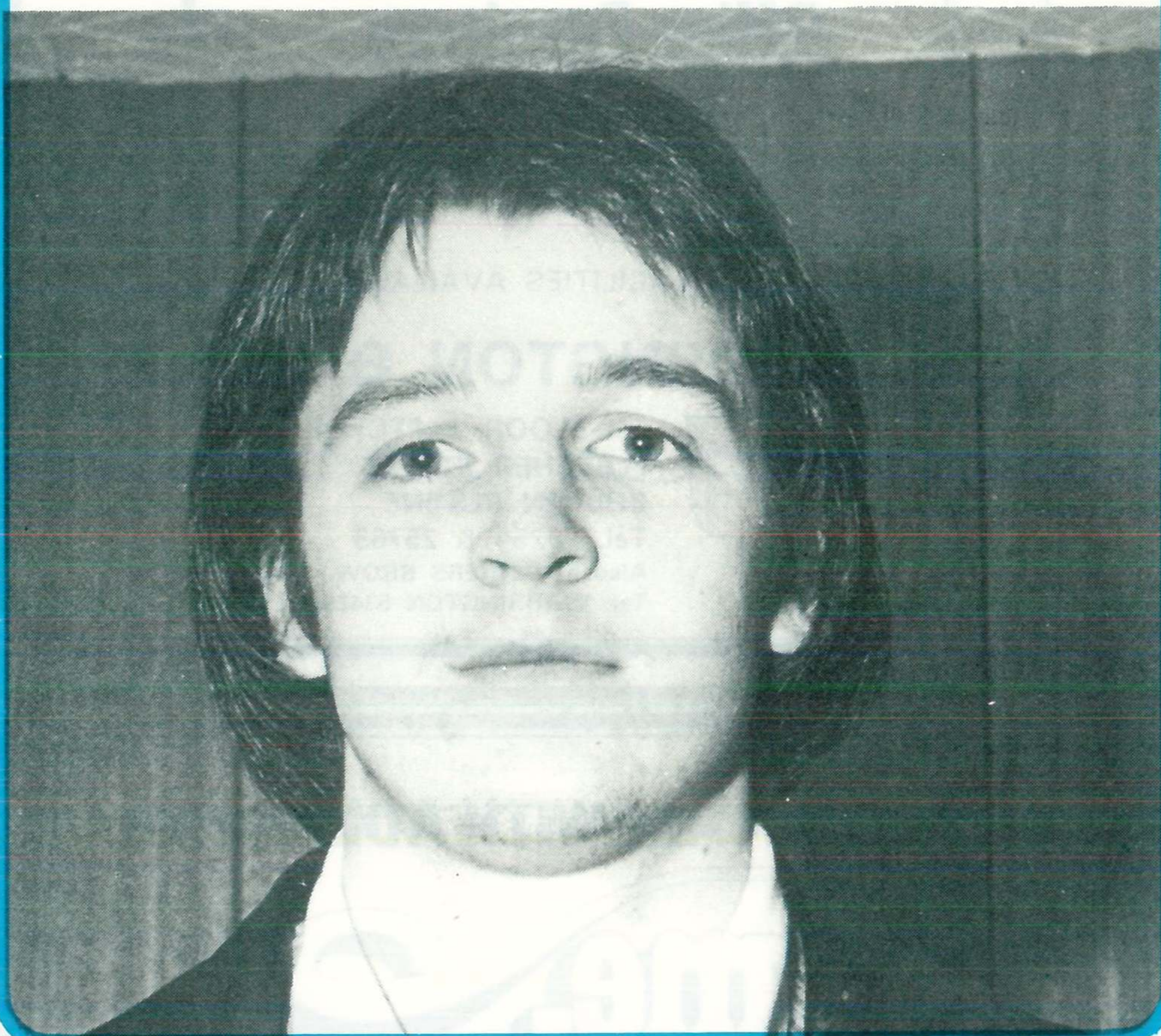
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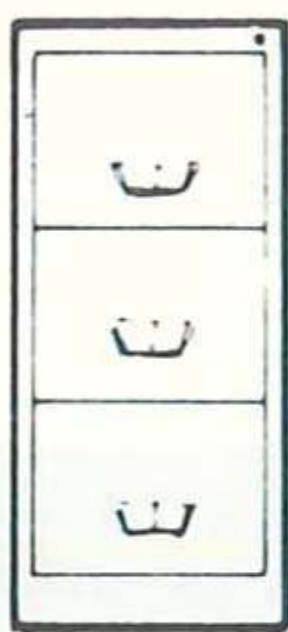


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Toughest Opponent:	None really
Memorable Moment:	Making Debut
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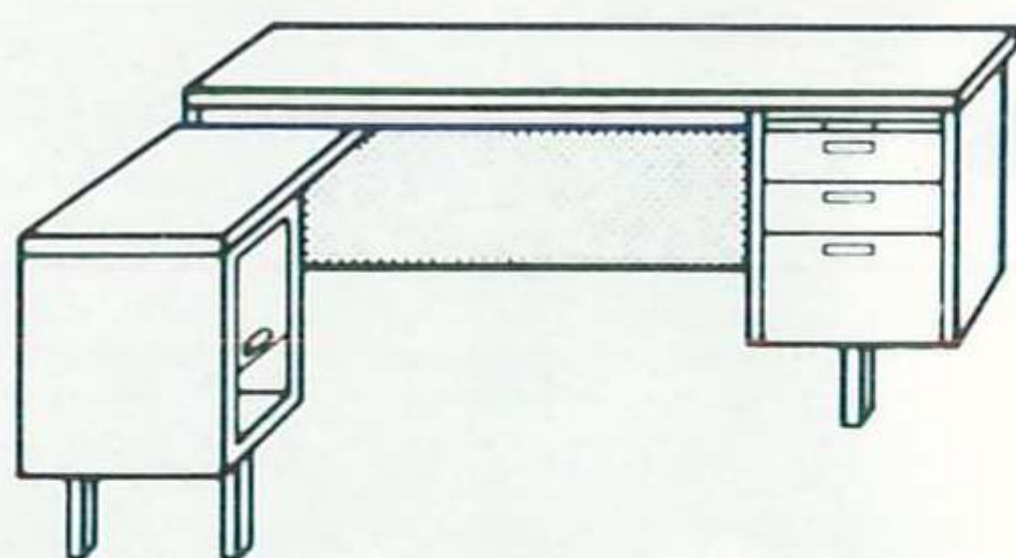
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Liverpool	37	28	5	4	83	31	61
Stoke City	35	19	10	6	54	40	48
Wolves	37	17	10	10	66	38	44
Man. City	34	18	7	9	54	35	43
Notts Forest	30	19	4	7	63	32	42
West Brom	36	15	12	9	67	41	42
Coventry	35	16	7	12	74	63	39
Man. Utd.	34	15	8	11	57	44	38
Aston Villa	34	15	6	13	60	44	36
Leeds United	34	10	15	9	37	35	35
BOLTON W.	36	11	12	13	58	68	34
Everton	33	13	7	13	33	37	33
Burnley	34	12	8	14	34	44	32
Newcastle Utd.	34	11	8	15	42	56	30
Sheffield Utd.	33	11	8	14	46	67	30
Derby County	29	11	7	11	50	48	29
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Bury	35	6	4	25	42	88	16

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FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY						
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Liverpool	34	16	2	0	45	4	8	4	4	25	10	54
West Brom.	33	11	4	2	35	13	9	4	3	20	17	48
Everton	38	11	7	1	31	15	5	9	5	19	21	48
Nottingham Forest	34	9	9	0	30	9	7	7	2	21	13	48
Arsenal	37	11	7	2	36	17	6	4	7	22	22	45
Leeds	36	8	4	4	30	16	7	9	4	29	27	43
Ipswich	37	10	4	6	32	20	6	4	7	17	22	40
Coventry	39	9	7	3	34	29	3	9	8	16	34	40
Bristol City	39	11	5	4	34	19	4	4	11	13	29	39
Middlesbro.	37	10	4	5	32	19	4	5	9	20	26	37
Aston Villa	34	6	8	3	28	21	8	6	6	17	17	36
Southampton	35	8	8	2	32	18	3	6	8	12	25	36
Manchester United	35	7	5	5	24	22	6	6	6	29	35	37
Norwich	38	7	9	3	27	16	0	12	7	21	36	35
Tottenham H.	37	6	6	6	16	23	5	7	7	25	33	35
Bolton	36	10	4	3	32	18	2	5	12	16	41	33
Manchester City	35	5	5	6	23	23	4	8	7	23	24	31
Derby	38	7	5	7	23	22	2	5	12	19	42	28
Wolves	36	8	3	7	20	25	3	3	12	15	35	28
Queens Park R.	37	3	9	6	18	25	2	4	13	17	33	28
Birmingham	36	5	7	6	23	22	0	1	17	9	34	18
Chelsea	37	2	4	12	18	37	2	4	13	19	47	16

Burnden Dates

CENTRAL LEAGUE

RESERVES v HUDDERSFIELD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1979

kick-off 7-30 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

RESERVES v NOTTINGHAM FOREST

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 1979

kick-off 3-00 p.m.

Central League Fixtures
for the 1978-79 Season

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	1979	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		F	A	Pts.
Stoke City	19					10				Liverpool	0	1	0
PRESTON	22					24				Leeds United	3	0	2
NEWCASTLE U.	26					28				BURY	0	3	2
West Brom A.	30					3				MAN CITY			
DERBY COUNTY	2	16				6				Huddersfield Town	1	1	2
Wolves	19					10				Sheffield Wed.	3	3	23
Blackpool	23					14				WEST BROM	1	1	24
Burnley	26					17				COVENTRY CITY	4	6	24
LIVERPOOL	30					21				BLACKPOOL	1	1	25
Blackburn Rovers	4					24				Preston	1	2	25
LEEDS UNITED	7					31				ASTON VILLA	0	0	26
Man City	14					7				Bury	3	1	28
SHEFF. WED.	21					10				BURNLEY	3	2	30
Coventry City	28					14				Sheffield Utd.	3	3	31
STOKE CITY	4					16				WOLVES	2	1	33
Newcastle Utd.	11					18				BLACKBURN	2	2	34
Aston Villa	25					21				Everton			
EVERTON	16					26				Derby County			
SHEFF. UTD.	26					30				HUDDERSFIELD			
MAN. UTD.	30									NOTTS. F.			
										Manchester U.			

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White

Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
2. NICHOLSON, Peter
3. DUNNE, Tony
4. GREAVES, Roy
5. JONES, Paul
6. WALSH, Mike
7. MORGAN, Willie
8. WHATMORE, Neil
9. GOWLING, Alan
10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
11. SMITH, Brian

Sub:

IPSWICH

Shirts: Royal Blue & White Stripe

Shorts: White & Blue Stripe

1. COOPER, Paul
2. BURLEY, George
3. MILLS, Mick
4. THIJSSSEN, Frans
5. OSMAN, Russell
6. BUTCHER, Terry
7. WARK, John
8. MUHREN, Arnold
9. BRAZIL, Alan
10. GATES, Eric
11. WOODS, Clive

Sub:

Referee

R. BRIDGES (Deeside)

Red Flag

J. McAULAY (Leeds)

Linesman

Yellow Flag

G. K. PARRY (Liverpool)

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Half-time Scoreboard

A—Birmingham v Nottm. For.
B—Chelsea v Middlesbro
C—Coventry v Southampton
D—Derby v Arsenal
E—Leeds v Everton
F—Liverpool v Bristol C.
G—Man City v QPR
H—Norwich v A. Villa
I—Spurs v Man Utd.
J—West Brom v Wolves
K—
L—

M—Blackburn v Millwall
N—Bristol R v Burnley
O—Cambridge v Sunderland
P—Cardiff v Sheff. Utd.
Q—Charlton v West Ham
R—Leicester v C. Palace
S—Luton v Brighton
T—Newcastle v Fulham
U—Notts. Co. v Preston
V—Orient v Oldham
W—Wrexham v Stoke
X—Mansfield v Bury